

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Plaintiff, v. SAUL MONTALVO MULERO (6) Defendant.	Criminal no. 22-205 (FAB)
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INFORMATIVE MOTION AND FOR CONTINUANCE

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

Comes now the defendant, Mr. Montalvo Mulero, and respectfully states and prays as follows:

1. After discussing the case status and plea negotiations with Mr. Montalvo Mulero, a motion of change of plea on April 12, 2023. (*See* Docker Entry #350).
2. A change of plea hearing is currently scheduled for May 15, 2023. (*See* Docket Entry #355)
3. The undersigned counsel has since visited Mr. Montalvo Mulero at MDC Guaynabo on: April 17, 2023, April 19, 2023, April 27, 2023, and again today May 10, 2023, at MDC-Guaynabo.
4. Mr. Montalvo Mulero informed during those meetings that he wanted a new legal representative and was in the process of securing the services of a privately retained counsel.
5. The undersigned can attest that an attorney had a telephone conversation with an attorney that was considering if he would accept the case to discuss the case status. The attorney expressed a general agreement that he would in fact make an appearance in this matter.
6. Today, Mr. Montalvo Mulero confirmed that he has retained the services of a private attorney but that he needed two weeks to finalize some matters related to such hiring.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Mr. Montalvo Mulero respectfully requests that the information herein is noted and to continue the change of plea hearing for two weeks.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 10th day of May 2023.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this date the present document has been filed electronically and is available for viewing and downloading from the Court's CFM/ECF system by U.S. Attorney's Office.

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